



The TE Tickler |February 2026

Updates from TE Central

Don't Forget Those Transfers!

Just a friendly reminder - if your institution accepts transfer student Imports, those applications land in your **Transfer Applications** "bucket" in the TELO system, located underneath your **Imports/Applications**. Be sure to review any new Transfer Import applications you have received!

Did You Complete Your Spring Enrollment Review?

The spring enrollment review confirmation **deadline was January 30th!** If you did not yet complete your TE Spring Enrollment

Review, including checking off the confirmation box on your Enrollment Report, please do so as soon as possible. To reiterate the steps to complete your Spring Enrollment Review are as follows:

1. Review all **Exports** to confirm they remain eligible according to your school's guidelines.
2. Review all **CONTINUING Imports** to confirm their spring 2026 enrollment. Update any students no longer enrolled to the correct Import status.
3. Review and update all **NEW Spring 2026 entering Imports**. Update their record to an Enrolled Import status if they are attending your school. **If they are not attending,**



Participation Fee Invoices

TE Central will be generating PFee invoices for any Exports receiving TE for 2025-2026 that have been newly enrolled by their Import school on February 16th. While all schools are encouraged to pay online in the TELO system for faster processing, if you are mailing a check to pay your PFee invoice, please send it to our new mailing address for payments:

The Tuition Exchange
P.O. Box 447
Olney, MD 20830



Tulane University TE
Scholars/Administrators (above)
Loyola New Orleans TE
Scholars/Administrators (left),
Xavier-LA TE Scholars & Dillard
University President (bottom left)
TE Board of Directors' meeting & student
reception, January 28-30, 2026

please update their Import status to the appropriate status.

4. Go to **Reports/Enrollment**, **check box/enter date** to confirm your 2025-2026 Spring Enrollment Review is complete and download your Enrollment Report for your records (Note: If one of your Exports has not yet been Enrolled by their Import school and does not appear on your Enrollment Report, you can still click the box as Enrollment Reports are fluid and do not get locked/frozen).

Call for 26-27 TEGO Nominations!

TE Central is pleased to launch the nomination process for the **2026-2027 Howard D. Saperston Tuition Exchange Grant Opportunity (TEGO) awards!** TEGO provides a **\$2,500 annual award** for up to four years while a student remains enrolled as an undergraduate student - a potential total award of \$10,000 (paid by Tuition Exchange). A maximum of five, new TEGO awards are available for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. The TEGO award is an add-on to the TE Scholarship and may be utilized for tuition or non-tuition items associated with the student's cost of attendance. The Import school that offers a TE Scholarship to a TEGO recipient is obligated to provide a scholarship in the amount of full tuition or the TE set rate, whichever is less, and the TEGO award provided by TE would be in addition to that amount. In the event the Import school has an awarding policy that would not support the TEGO terms, the award will be withdrawn.

Export institutions are invited to **nominate two**, new, first-time 2026-2027 TE scholars by submitting the online **TEGO Nomination Form** **by Friday, February 27, 2026**. Export nominations are limited to two per school. The Export student(s) nominated must have an **SAI** (Student Aid Index) from the 2026-2027 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) of **\$25,000 or less**. Encourage families to complete the **2026-2027 FAFSA** at fafsa.gov to determine their SAI, or use the **SAI estimator** at <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>. Schools may want to use this **Sample Email** to notify their TE applicants of the TEGO opportunity.

TEGO Timeline:

- **February 27, 2026:** Deadline for TELO to submit TEGO Nomination Form for each nominee
- **March 3, 2026:** TE Central sends student nominees (parent employee/TELO copied) TEGO Application by this date

Spread the Word to Your Faculty & Staff!

Please share information on our upcoming family webinars with your faculty and staff! Our next family webinar, *Navigating Your TE College Search*, will take place on **Tuesday, February 24th at 3:00 p.m. EST** and will feature enrollment leaders from three TE member schools: Loyola Marymount University, Augustana College, and College of the Holy Cross. Families can discover how to launch a smart, strategic college search and learn exactly how to weave TE into their students' plan for maximum success! Parents/students planning to attend can register on the **Family Webinar Page**.

Let us help you get fewer TE questions - please pass the word to your families!

TELO Tip of the Month

Did You Know...

If you update one of your Import records to reflect an Import status of Leave of Absence, you must be sure to update the student's Import status to "Enrolled" (assuming they do re-enroll the next semester as planned!) within 15 days of the LOA end date you entered, or, the student's record will auto-close out in the system? Currently, the TELO system is set up to allow a student to have one LOA in their TE career; however, TE Central is hoping to change this limit via a future system enhancement over the next few months. Stay tuned!

Join Us for TELO Tuesdays@2:00

- **March 30, 2026:** Deadline for TEGO nominee to submit TEGO Application
- **March 31-April 14, 2026:** TEGO Board Committee reviews applications and makes selections
- **April 14-May 4, 2026:** TE Central confirms student SAIs and TE scholarship acceptances
- **By May 6, 2026:** TEGO recipients notified
- **By August 1, 2026:** TEGO checks (payable to the school) and enrollment confirmation sent to Financial Aid Offices of TEGO recipients' intended schools.
- **August/September:** TE member school is responsible for confirming recipient's initial enrollment and continuing eligibility each semester

Please consider nominating students for this potential funding opportunity and feel free to direct any TEGO questions to info@tuitionexchange.org.



Are you a new TELO? Do you need an introduction to or just a refresher on the TELO system? Have a specific TE situation you need guidance on, or are you just interested in learning more TELO system tips?

Join us any second Tuesday of each month for a **TELO Tuesdays at 2:00** session. The 2026 calendar year TELO Tuesday dates have been added. **Register Today!**

Welcome Newest TE Member Schools!

Welcome to the newest institutions that joined the TE school network this month:

- Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University (LA)
- Dallas Theological Seminary (TX)

Have a school you'd like to refer to join The Tuition Exchange? Complete a **New School Referral Form**. If that school joins the TE network, you will receive a \$50 amazon gift card!

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